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SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHANN TOIFL

A. STATE 186931 (LOU)

1. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE CONTACTED IN AUSTRIA, THIS DATE, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE:

A. JOHANN WERNHART, AUST CIT, BORN 8/1/14. THIS PERSON VISITED U.S. 6/12-6/19 AND VISITED TOIFL AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT IN TEXARKANA ARK, KNEW TOIFL ALSO IN AUSTRIA. HE LEFT CALLING CARD WITH HIM. WERNHART IS OWNER OF AGRICULTURAL ESTATE IN AUSTRIA. STATED THAT WHEN HE LAST SAW SUBJ, 6/19, HE WAS IN EXCELLENT HEALTH, MENTALLY SOUND, ETC. HAS NO IDEA OF CIRCUMSTANCES OF DISAPPEARANCE.

B. ENGINEER JOHANN EICHINGER, COUNSEL OF AGRICULTURE AND BOARD MEMBER OF LOWER AUSTRIA CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE, VISITED SUBJ ON 7/6 WITH SON HANNES EICHINGER WHO WAS IN U.S. VISITING FRIENDS IN IOWA. ALSO PRESENT WAS DR. MANFRED FREY, ALSO A RANKING EMPLOYEE OF THE AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION. THEY VISITED HIM AS THE EICHINGERS KNEW TOIFL FROM AUSTRIA AND HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH CROWN PRINCE HANS ADAM OF LIECHENSTEIN. EICHINGER SR. LEFT CALLING CARD; WENT TO LUNCH WITH HIM; PLUS SON AND FREY AT RESTAURANT "BONANZA" IN THE AREA OF TEXARKANA, ARK. AFTER LUNCH THEY WENT TO THE AIRPORT AND RETURNED TO
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AUSTRIA. ALL STATED THAT TOIFL WAS IN GOOD HEALTH AND EXCELLENT

SPIRITS, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HEAVY RAINFALL AND SAID HE WAS PUTTING PRESSURE ON AGRICULTURAL WORKERS TO CLEAR CULVERTS ETC. THIS WAS MENTIONED AS ONLY INDICATION OF LABOR DIFFICULTIES MENTIONED BY TOIFL AT THAT TIME. TOIFL HAD PLANNED TO RETURN TO AUSTRIA 7/9 BUT SAID HE COULDN'T DO SO BECAUSE OF WORK PRESSURES. HE IS NOT IN AUSTRIA NOW ACCORDING TO SOURCES ALL SOURCES NOW IN AUSTRIA AND CAN BE RECONTACTED IF NECESSARY. THEY HAVE NO IDEA AS TO HIS WHEREABOUTS AND CHARACTERIZE HIM AS RESPONSIBLE, ETC; NOT THE TYPE TO LEAVE POSITION WITHOUT NOTICE. NO INDICATION HERE THAT THEY ARE IN ANYWAY INVOLVED IN HIS DISAPPEARANCE.

2. CONSULAR SECTION RECORDS SHOW: JOHANN TOFL, BORN 7/13/41 IN AUSTRIA; SINGLE AND ISSUED B-1-B2 IN 11/74. ADDRESS LISTED IN USA IS:
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